

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 25th March 1944

Death Notice:

DUNKINSON. – March 16, at 6 Green-street, Ryde, **Charles Frederick DUNKINSON**, aged 73.

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Former Postman's Death. – The death took place on Thursday week of **Mr. Charles Frederick DUNKINSON**, of 6 Green-street, aged 73. His death was undoubtedly hastened by the demise of his brother 12 days previously, for they had lived together all their lives for the last 58 years in a house at Green-street. Mr. DUNKINSON was well known as a local postman. On being invalided from the service two or three years ago he was presented with a certificate and clock, on the latter of which was inscribed "In commemoration of nearly 40 years unblemished service." Much sympathy is felt for the widow in her double loss in so short a time.

The funeral was on Monday, the first part of the service being conducted in the Parish Church by the Rev. F. H. ROLPH. Deceased's nephew (Mr. L. DUNKINSON, of Shanklin) presided at the organ and played "O for the wings of a dove" and accompanied the singing of "On the resurrection morning" and "Abide with me." As the cortege left the building he played Handel's "Largo." The mourners were Mrs. DUNKINSON (widow), Mr. H. DUNKINSON (brother), Messrs. Fred and Ray THEARLE (stepsons), L. and A. DUNKINSON (nephews), Mrs. PARKER (niece), Mrs. SULLIVAN, Mrs. S. SULLIVAN, and Mrs. TARRANT. Messrs. W. F. GAWN and W. R. GOUGH represented the Head Post Office and Mr. C. A. KING (ex-postal official) represented former colleagues. Others present were Miss WOODNUTT, Mrs. G. H. KING, Mrs. D. PALMER, Mrs. W. JACKSON, Mrs. WHITTINGTON, and Mrs. GOSDEN.

The interment was in the Cemetery and floral tributes were sent by the following :
Widow and nephew; Brother Harry ; Brother Arthur ; Arthur and Len (nephews) ; Ray, Rhoda, Fred and family ; Mr. J. PARKER and family ; "Son," Evelyn and family ; Lucy and family ; Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN ; Miss WOODNUTT ; Mr. and Mrs. WOODHAM ; Mr., and Mrs. W. JACKSON and Mr. and Mrs. A. JACKSON ; Mr. and Mrs. WHITTINGTON and Mrs. GOSDEN ; Mr. and Mrs. E. CHAMBERS, Richard, and Colin ; Miss E. GREEN, and Mr. and Mrs. GOULD.

Mrs. DUNKINSON and family wish to thank Dr. SIM, neighbours and friends for their kindness and floral tributes.

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